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Washington, D.C. 20231

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111(a) and 37 C.F.R. 1.53(b) is a new utility patent application for an invention entitled:

Minimizing Corrosion in a Methanol-to-Olefin Effluent Processing System

and invented by:

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Jeffrey A. Kabin



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Application Elements

1. Filing fee as calculated and transmitted as described below

2. Specification having 74 pages and including the following:
 - a. Descriptive Title of the Invention
 - b. Cross References to Related Applications (*if applicable*)
 - c. Statement Regarding Federally-sponsored Research/Development (*if applicable*)
 - d. Reference to Sequence Listing, a Table, or a Computer Program Listing Appendix
 - e. Background of the Invention
 - f. Brief Summary of the Invention
 - g. Brief Description of the Drawings (*if filed*)
 - h. Detailed Description
 - i. Claim(s) as Classified Below
 - j. Abstract of the Disclosure

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3. Drawing(s) (*when necessary as prescribed by 35 USC 113*)
a. Formal Number of Sheets _____
b. Informal Number of Sheets 2
4. Oath or Declaration
a. Newly executed (*original or copy*) Unexecuted
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d. DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)
Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application,
see 37 C.F.R. 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).
5. Incorporation By Reference (*usable if Box 4b is checked*)
The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which a copy of the oath or declaration is supplied
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incorporated by reference therein.
6. CD ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program (Appendix)
7. Application Data Sheet (See 37 CFR 1.76)
8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (*if applicable, all must be included*)
a. Computer Readable Form (CRF)
b. Specification Sequence Listing on:
i. CD-ROM or CD-R (2 copies); or
ii. Paper
c. Statement(s) Verifying Identical Paper and Computer Readable Copy

Accompanying Application Parts

9. Assignment Papers (*cover sheet & document(s)*)
10. 37 CFR 3.73(B) Statement (*when there is an assignee*)
11. English Translation Document (*if applicable*)
12. Information Disclosure Statement/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
13. Preliminary Amendment
14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (*Should be specifically itemized*)
15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (*if foreign priority is claimed*)
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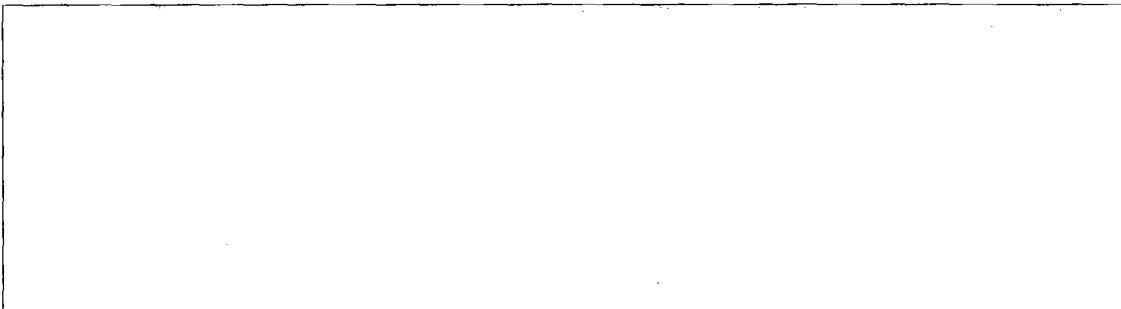
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Fee Calculation and Transmittal

CLAIMS AS FILED

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	112	- 20 =	92	x \$18.00	\$1,656.00
Indep. Claims	9	- 3 =	6	x \$84.00	\$504.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)					\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$750.00
OTHER FEE (specify purpose)					\$0.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$2,910.00

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 Deposit Account Number: **05-1712**
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 Applicant claims small entity status See 37 CFR 1.27
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FEES CALCULATION**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity Fee Code	Fee \$	Fee Description	Fee Paid
101	740	Utility filing fee	\$750.00
106	330	Design filing fee	—
107	510	Plant filing fee	—
108	740	Reissue filing fee	—
114	160	Provisional filing fee	—
SUBTOTAL (1)			\$750.00

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Total Claims	Extra	Fee from below	Fee Paid
112 - 20** = 92	x	18 =	\$1656.00

Independent Claims	9 - 3** = 6	x	84 =	\$ 504.00
Multiple Dependent Claim			280 =	00

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103	18	Claims in excess of 20
102	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
104	280	Multiple dependent claim
109	84	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
110	18	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent
SUBTOTAL (2)		\$2160.00

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES	FEE PAID
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Fee	Fee
Code	Description
105	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath or declaration
127	Surcharge - late provisional filing or cover sheet
139	Non-English specification
147	Request for ex parte reexamination
112	Req. publication of SIR prior to Examiner action
113	Req. publication of SIR after Examiner action
115	Extension for reply within first month
116	Extension for reply within second month
117	Extension for reply within third month
118	Extension for reply within fourth month
128	Extension for reply within fifth month
119	Notice of appeal
120	Filing a brief in support of an appeal
121	Request for oral hearing
138	Petition to institute a public use proceeding
140	Petition to revive - unavoidable
141	Petition to revive - unintentional
142	Utility issue fee (or reissue)
143	Design issue fee
144	Plant issue fee
122	Petition to the Commissioner
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581	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)
146	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))
149	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))
179	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)
169	Request for expedited examination of a design application
Other Fee (specify)	—
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